

room was better than his company, the door to caucus and convention could be shut in his face, and he could be made generally to understand that he was a disagreeable person whom nobody wanted around. The Republican Committee ig-

most superficial manner, and the results pigeon-holed in the Department. The "stories" "put in circulation by a Mr. Marsh" could not be so disposed of. Whatever comes of the present investigation enough has been brought out already to indicate enormous frauds in all branches of the Indian service, and to give the next Congress the clues by which to follow up and uncover the whole system. Mr. William Welsh of Philadelphia, who was the first Chairman of the Indian Commission appointed by President Grant as a measure of reform, and whose interest in the promotion of the welfare of the Indians is well known, writes to Prof. Marsh thanking him personally for the great service he has done the Indians in stirring up the press and people to the importance of the subject; and suggesting that that work be supplemented by the testimony of credible witnesses who have knowledge of existing wrongs and frauds. Mr. Welsh himself has knowledge of many facts in the history of the Indian service since the appointment of the first Indian Commission, which he proposes to contribute to the public knowledge of the subject. It will be remembered that most of the gentlemen originally composing the Commission, being unable to act in harmony with Secretary Delano, were driven to resign, and their places were filled with persons who did not oppose the Secretary's plans.

Mr. Welsh gives in his letter to Prof. Marsh

SIR: Since Messrs. Adams & Co. have made postage a burden to authors, I have bought Fairbanks letter scales and have weighed my manuscript with the utmost care, knowing that it would be charged letter postage. On several occasions my letters have been charged again for postage due. Being written on light paper, they looked heavier than the slants indicated. I presume this is weighing me down at the post-office.

AN UNLUCKY AUTHOR.
Columbia County, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1875.

VIRGINIA AND MINNESOTA.
My Virginia letter was, on the whole, kindly re-

tivity is unabated. He is on foot between 4 and 5 in the morning. On getting out of bed he takes a cup of chocolate. He then runs about the garden, looking at the

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